CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

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Notice Date: November 6, 2026
Comment Deadline: December 7, 2026

NOTICE OF SOLICITATION REGARDING STRATEGIC PLAN DEVELOPMENT FOR COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Colorado River Basin Water Board) is preparing a Strategic Plan for 2027. The Board will accept written recommendations and comments (collectively, "written comments") on considerations for development of Strategic Plan during a 30-day period beginning on **November 6, 2026**, and ending on **December 7, 2026**.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Colorado River Basin Water Board will accept written comments for consideration in the development of the Strategic Plan during a 30-day public comment period ending on **5:00 pm**, **December 7, 2026**. The 2023 Strategic Plan is being provided as reference for written comments. All written comments must be received by the deadline. Staff will not prepare written responses to comments received, however comments received by this deadline will be considered. Untimely written comments will not be considered, though oral comments at the adoption hearing will still be permitted. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Via Email: Send to Mary Castañeda at Mary.Castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov with the subject line *Comment Letter: 2027 Strategic Plan*.

Hand Delivery/Mail: Deliver or mail to the address below.

> Regional Water Quality Control Board
> 73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100
> Palm Desert, CA 92260
> Attention: Mary Castañeda

Fax: Fax comments to (760) 341-6820. Please ensure the faxed document clearly indicates the subject (*2027 Strategic Plan*) and intended recipient (Mary Castañeda).

BACKGROUND

The Strategic Plan includes consideration of strategic objectives to align the Regional Water Board's programs and priorities with its mission, vision, and values.

Key objectives include: 1) enforcement, permits and, planning based on threat to water quality, 2) strategic engagement with underserve/underrepresented communities, and 3) internal process improvements. The Strategic Plan is a living document. It will be routinely updated according to the Regional Water Board's changing priorities. The previous 2023 Strategic Plan was adopted on March 14, 2023 through Resolution R7-2023-0018, and is being provided with this notice to facilitate public comment. Proposed updates to the previous plan include expanding environmental justice efforts, increased focus on mitigating climate impacts, and water reliability. Based on comments received from the Regional Water Board and stakeholders, the Strategic Plan will be revised, as appropriate, and presented to the Regional Water Board for adoption via resolution.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Mary Castañeda at (760) 776-8945 or by email at Mary.Castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.

Contact us to request information in your language:

Contáctenos para solicitar información en su idioma.

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请联系我们，以您的语言获取相关信息。